

To all SAB Members

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Dear Drummond:


As we have all become aware, there is a rising tide of interest in the realm of neuroreceptors. As a matter of fact, some of our sponsor companies are investing heavily in this area of research, both in-house and in collaboration with outside firms. Further, the field is changing so rapidly that there probably should be a consensus meeting at sometime within the foreseeable future.

In order to promote an interchange of information in this area, The Council for Tobacco Research has elected to sponsor a small pilot meeting. With the help of outside consultants, Don Ford and members of the Scientific Staff have put together a one-day program featuring about eight speakers who will be prepared to summarize the field. It is our plan to hold this meeting here at the CTR Offices on Monday, April 15, 1991, the day immediately preceding our scheduled SAB Meeting. We have done this in order that any members of the SAB who wish to join in could plan to fly to New York on Sunday Evening, attend this conference on Monday, then participate in the regular SAB Meeting from Tuesday to Friday.

You will subsequently get a memorandum from Bob Gertenbach asking that you identify your travel plans. We hope that you will be able to join this preliminary conference. We will be happy to make hotel reservations for you in the usual manner if you wish.

All of us at the CTR Office send all best wishes for the holidays.

Sincerely,



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